

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1904.

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ONCE MORE

We Touch Upon The Court House and County Jail Question.

We do not know what action will be taken by the Grand Jury as touching the Court-house and County Jail, but as we have stated a number of times this county is badly in need of both. We have already cited many reasons why we should have a new Court-house, but all of them have not been given. During the present term of the Knox Circuit Court the Court-house has proven inadequate for the actual needs of the county, much of the time the weather has been cold and fires were needed to keep witnesses who were summoned here comfortable while they were waiting upon the Court. There is no way by which the Jury-room can be warmed and as a result the witnesses and the Jurors too were compelled to retire to a cold room in which there could be no fire to wait, the witnesses until they were called and the Jurors until they had reached a verdict. Now do the people of Knox county want to continue this sad state of affairs longer? We think not; we believe that the tax-payers would rather have a decent Court-house erected, one in which they could be comfortable when business compelled them to attend the Court and at the same time have a larger building, one that would accommodate the people who come, both those who come on business and those who come to see and hear what is being done. We hope to see the Fiscal Court take this matter up at once and give the people of the county a chance to express their approval for such an improvement.

As touching the County Jail we would say it is not sufficient to hold the prisoners of the town much less the entire list of both the town and county, yet they are crowded into that little coop and the wonder is that some of them have not smothered to death. There is no doubt but that the health of those who are confined for any length of time would be greatly impaired. These and many other reasons could be given as good cause for the people of Knox county to rise up as one man and demand of our Honorable Fiscal Court that steps be taken and that right early to repair this long felt want by having new and modern buildings erected to take the place of our old court house (an old landmark of the county) and County Jail which will be amply large and so arranged as to accommodate the needs and necessities of the present day.

Lets have these much needed improvements and have them without delay.

OFFICERS

And Directors of the Bank Have Been Elected.

The incorporators of the new bank of this city met last Monday afternoon and elected the following officers and board of directors:

President, John A. Black; Vice President, Joseph Miller; Cashier, Edward England; Assistant Cashier, Henry C. Black.

Directors: John A. Black, Joseph Miller, James D. Black, W. J. Campbell, J. R. Jones and Henry C. Black.

The bank will begin operations under the new name as soon as all the necessary papers are received from the Controller of the Currency at Washington.

WORK BEGUN

On the Hyden Telephone Line and Officers of Company Elected.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Hyden Telephone company was held here last Friday and the following officers were elected:

Mr. Wm. Eversole, President; Judge H. C. Faulkner, Vice-President; Mr. John Woodward, Secretary and General Manager, and Mr. George A. Lock, Treasurer.

A call was issued for 50 per cent. of the subscribed stock, which will be paid at once.

The material for the construction of the new line is now on the ground and the erection of the polls has already begun.

It will cost a little above \$2,000 to build the line, but the company has already applications for stock which would amount to much more than the amount of money needed to complete the line.

The President of the company has announced that only enough stock will be put on the market to pay for the construction of the line.

Starting at Hyden, Leslie Co., the line will be built to Manchester, Clay county, and there connect with our local or Camp Ground system.

The town of Hyden is fifty-five miles from Harboursville, Pineville or London, but this telephone system will put it in touch with all three of these points.

Mr. Woodward, Secretary and General Manager of the new system, is a man of wide experience, having held the same position with the Camp Ground Telephone Co. for quite a while, and has given general satisfaction to everyone.

We congratulate him upon the success he has had in the organization of his new company.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Mrs. Martha Bain.

It is indeed a sad thought to think of being separated from those we love dearly, never more to look into their faces in this life, but when we know that they have only gone before to that upper and better world where they will await our coming, the burden seems much lighter.

Mrs. Martha Bain, the beloved wife of Judge G. P. Bain, departed this life at Hot Springs, Ark., at 6:30 o'clock last Thursday evening, April 14, aged 67 years.

For the past six years she had been a constant sufferer with rheumatism and had not been able to leave her room. Last winter she was taken by her husband to Hot Springs, where it was hoped that she would be relieved. She seemed to improve and her husband returned here to his home and his business, while she remained to take further treatment. About a week before her death he received word that she had contracted pneumonia and was dangerously ill. He hastened to her bedside as quickly as the cars could carry him there, and remained until the end came as stated above.

The remains were returned to this city Saturday evening, and were taken in charge by A. W. Hopper, the popular undertaker and conveyed to her late residence on North Main street and on Sunday afternoon the funeral services were conducted according to her own plan, at the

Methodist church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the quiet little cemetery on the hill to await the summons when the righteous shall be called forth.

Mrs. Bain joined the Methodist church in 1896, and was one of the eighteen members that constituted the charter members of the M. E. church of this city. She was married Jan. 15, 1873, to Mr. G. P. Bain, and their union has been one of happiness and pleasure.

Her home was always the preacher's headquarters, and she never tired in doing for the church.

Before her death she made every arrangement for her funeral, selecting the Scripture lesson, the text, the songs that she wanted sung and requested that Rev. Kelly, her former pastor, talk, also Dr. Jolly, her present pastor, to talk some, but she wished to have Rev. James P. Faulkner, President of Union College of this city and an orphan boy whom she raised, to preach the discourse.

These wishes were all carried out to the letter.

There were more people turned away from the door that would fill another church after the house was filled. Hundreds of people who could not be admitted to the church walked to the cemetery to pay their last respects to the departed one.

The Advocate can only say to those that have felt the blow that this death has caused, to put their trust in the God whom she served and trust in Him for strength to endure the burden, knowing that all things work together for good to those who love and serve the Lord.

Col. David Y. Lyttle.

[Contributed.]

David Y. Lyttle, died at his residence, Cedar Crag, near Manchester, Ky., on March 22, 1904, at the advanced age of eighty-five. He was born at King's Flat, Russell county, Va., in the year 1819.

By his own industry he worked his way through Emory and Hen Colleges and was in that college when it was first opened, and received the valedictory address from that institution. In his youth he was encouraged and materially aided by Dale Carter, of Virginia. He chose the profession of law and came to Kentucky early in the forties and entered the legal field of Eastern Kentucky, where he practiced law for fifty years and was known as the "Lion of the tribe."

He was known never to have carried a weapon, touch a stimulant or take the name of God in vain. He was elected to the Senate soon after the close of the war, and while a member of that body defended the cause of public schools with much earnestness and eloquence that he was invited by the State College at Lexington and the city of Louisville to address the teachers and students of those cities, on which occasion he was presented with a grand piano by the teachers and students of Louisville.

Eighty-five years ago his mother, an earnest Christian, carried him to church and dedicated his soul to God, and though that mother was early taken away he never forgot her Christian example; and he would often say, "My mother dedicated my soul to God, Savior let me walk with thee."

When his locks were as black as the raven's wing, they were seen at Sunday-school and church

and when they were turned to the blossom of the almond tree they were still waving like a banner at the door of the church. Kentucky never had a fairer son or her humble people a more sympathetic friend. When the country stood so much in need of Christian example he was there in her darkest hours a beacon light and it seemed to that end was he born.

Starting out in this life in the same year with Queen Victoria, was a child playing by the streams in Virginia when LaFayette visited the South; also when the showers of meteors fell and the whole starry universe seemed sprinkled at his feet. He witnessed the introduction of steam, of electricity, the laying of the Atlantic cable, the growth of railroads, the Mexican, the Civil and the Spanish-American wars. While all these things were going he was laying corner stones of colleges, encouraging teachers and the ministry and making laws for their benefit. He lived through almost the whole of the Nineteenth century and four years in the present.

Col. Lyttle was a descendant of the Yancy family of Virginia, a member of which was a pall-bearer at the funeral of General George Washington, and he inherited his eloquence from the same source that Robert Y. Haynes, ex-Governor of South Carolina, and eminent statesman inherited his—each having been classed among the most famous orators of the United States.

As years advanced and time marks showed more plainly it only brought with it a stronger and more beautiful faith, and just at that period when the sun crosses the tropic that gives to us the springtime, the bending heavens folded their curtain around the grand old patriarch, and his soul was transplanted to the eternal springtime and the gentle voice of Jesus says, "well done, thou good and faithful servant."

CIRCUIT COURT.

In a speech before the bar last Monday, Judge Faulkner said: "Gentlemen, it will be impossible to try any of the 150 common law cases now on this docket until the State Legislature sees fit to give us relief. You are all witnesses to the fact that the Court has worked day and night for more than two years in the vain effort to clear the dockets of this district. There is absolutely no hope of getting to try any common law cases in Knox, Laurel, Jackson or Leslie counties until something is done to this district. The Court has been able, by working every night, to keep up with the equity cases."

There are more civil cases on the dockets of the other three counties named than there are on this docket. In Clay and Owsley counties the work is kept up with pretty well. This district is twice as large as any other district in the State, except the Twenty-eighth, which contains five counties.

The following cases have been disposed of in the Circuit Court since our last week's report:

Alex Willis, concealed weapons, not guilty.

George Taylor, concealed weapons, not guilty.

John Goudy Baker, concealed weapons, \$30 and ten days in jail.

Charles [Bury], concealed weapons, guilty, \$60 and ten days in jail.

James Calebs, concealed weapons, guilty, \$25 and ten days.

John Barley, concealed weapons, guilty, \$25 and ten days in jail.

Israel Taylor, concealed weapons, guilty, \$50 and ten days in jail.

Mat Proffit, concealed weapons,

two counts, \$25 and ten days in each case.

James Bryant, concealed weapons, guilty, \$25 and ten days. Carl Hacker, concealed weapons, guilty, two counts, \$25 and ten days in each case.

James Black, shooting on highway, not guilty.

The case of Vic Messer was continued until the 13th day of the present term.

Wm. Sprinkler, charged with attempt to rape; defendant not ready on account of absent witnesses; case continued for a few days to allow defendant time to secure absent witnesses. J. W. McNamara, surety for defendant, surrendered said defendant to the court and asked to be released, which was done, and defendant placed in custody of the jailer.

Ed and Wm. Sizemore, breach of the peace, guilty, fined \$10 each.

Henry Jackson, assault and battery, fined \$5.

Tyrus Jackson, assault and battery, guilty, fined \$10.

Mitchell and Jim Mat Baker, liquor selling, not guilty.

Seymore Gilbert, shooting on public highway, guilty, \$60 fine.

Chas. Byrley, malicious shooting and wounding, passed for the present, but will be called again this term of court.

George Smith, selling liquor to minors, guilty, \$50 fine.

Jess Sams, shooting on public highway, guilty, \$60 fine.

William Kash, perjury, not guilty.

John Steele, malicious cutting, \$100 and six months in jail.

Wiley Carbeth, house breaking, not guilty.

Clark Mills, malicious shooting, not guilty.

H. M. Hershburg, setting up game for commission, not guilty.

Charley Ross, who was convicted by a jury last week of breaking into a storehouse, was brought before the court Saturday morning and sentence pronounced upon him, and he was sent to Frankfort to begin his term of one year in prison.

Japer Gambrel, charged with detaining a woman for the purpose of marrying her against her will, was transferred to the Bell Circuit Court, on the grounds that the offense, if any, was committed in Bell county. The defendant was put under a bond of \$500 for his appearance on the first day of the May term of the Bell Circuit Court to answer to the charge there as found in the indictment.

REV. GEO. O. BARNES

Now Conducting a Series of Meetings at the Court House.

Rev. Geoger O. Barnes, who has traveled all over the State, and has preached in perhaps every court-house in Kentucky, arrived here last Tuesday and began a series of sermons Tuesday night at the Court-house.

There was a good-sized audience out to hear him and paid close attention to his remarks.

Rev. Barnes is rather an eccentric individual, and preaches sitting down. He was reared and educated under the instruction of the Presbyterian faith, his father being a preacher of that denomination, and he preached in that church for a number of years.

Within the last few years he has embraced the Dowie religion and is now a follower of that modern Prophet and propounds the Scriptures according to that belief.

Collections are taken at each service to pay the running expenses of the meetings.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce
HON. W. GODFREY HUNTER
as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the will of the Republican party as expressed at the polls of the primary to be held on August 9th, 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
J. S. MILLER,
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
J. M. ROBESON,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
J. T. STAMPER,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
W. R. LAY
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SHERIFF.

Having been requested and willing to accept, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.
S. C. EARLY.

We are authorized to announce
W. F. DOZIER
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
DAN H. WILLIAMS,
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIE McDONALD
as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
J. L. SILER
as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
SAWYER A. SMITH,
as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
M. G. HIGGINS
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
NELSON GRAY,
of Flat Lick, as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the Second Magisterial District of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party, and if successful will stand by the people of his district.

FOR MAGISTRATE 2nd DISTRICT.

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NOSE TO THE GRINDSTONE.

We often hear people speak of a man as having his nose to the grindstone, meaning thereby that he is unfortunate and is driven by necessity to keep steadily at work, and by some that he ought to be pitted. We know that there are some unpleasant memories in connection with the grindstone. One of our sorrows in youth was to be compelled to turn the old grindstone under the shed while a grown man

would hold the ax against the stone with all his might, while the revolving stone gradually wore away the tempered steel and gave the tool a cutting edge. In that case it was not the person who had his nose to the grindstone who got the worst of it. However, while I may be unalterably opposed to hard work and have the easy task of sitting at my desk and writing, leaving all the work to the printers. Still I don't think it so bad after all to have your nose to the grindstone.

As a general rule the nose would find something worse to do. There is a great deal of abuse and complaint about work that is not warranted. If work was such a dreadful thing mankind would quit it. There is lots of sympathy wasted in this direction. The facts are that most people like to work, in spite of all their complaints. Almost every one likes to do something even though it may be a humble task.

If a law was passed compelling any class of men to take their noses off the grindstone, there would be a revolution. Even prisoners in jail complain that they are not allowed to work, while the tramp and leggar have peculiar ideas concerning work are very industrious people in their line.

The facts are that this world is a great grindstone, and none of us can escape the grind, the rich as well as the poor. If one has his millions he must spend it or invest the proceeds.

It is said that riches have wings, but, be that as it may, it keeps one busy to see that it does not get away from them unawares. If you will think the matter over I believe that you will agree with me that all this complaint about the nose to the grindstone is unwarranted.

OLIVE BRANCHES AND DOVES.

A few weeks ago Senators Blackburn and McCreary and Col. Watterson were going to do a plenty to Gov. Beckham and his machine. They served public notice on him that the State would be littered up with old scrap-iron as a result of the clash they would give him and his cohorts in the State convention. But, alas! a change has come over the spirit of the war. The rule note of defiance has yielded to the soft whistle of the dove. Col. Watterson, after describing the French Revolution and Hell on the Yalu, coos 'his soft and final note:

"Come along, Gov. Beckham, come right along! The Courier-Journal has only good will for you. Do your duty and there shall be only good words. The editor of the Courier-Journal will not be either in the State or the National Convention. He wants nothing and is in nobody's way. With him emanated cannot rest agree upon some harmonious plan to get the old carry-all out of the ditch?"

"Help me, Cassius, or I sink!" Can Gov. Beckham resist the cry? Is his machine in trouble?

Meanwhile, Roosevelt is cheerfully denounced as "a political Hotspur, drunk with ambition," and, of course ready, notwithstanding his pretty reputable and straightforward con-

duct as a man and a President, to forget the laws of man and the "laws of God." Col. Watterson is evidently getting excited early in the conflict. He will be hoarse before the time comes for shouting. As he has promised to support even a safe, sound, conservative and retiring man like Mr. Hearst, if nominated, he should reflect that the country is reasonably safe, well fed and about as well satisfied as it ever is.—Louisville Herald.

For the benefit of the London Democrat we will state that Dr. Hunter came back on Monday and was not in the least alarmed about being held up and robbed, but volunteered to have his announcement inserted in the Advocate. The doctor knows how to reach the people and how to handle his purse strings, too, and when he can have his name brought before one thousand voters throughout the district every week to remind them that he is asking for a re-election as an endorsement of his services, the price is no consideration with him. However, we consider our prices reasonable, considering the service rendered, and if the Democrat never learns the value of printer's ink he had better follow the plow and raise produce on the farm or dig coal for a living.—Frankfort Roundabout.

"ONE BY ONE THE ROSES FALL."

From a recent issue of the Cincinnati Enquirer, we learn that Wharton Golden, another of the "star witnesses" in the Goebel trials, has gone wrong. He is charged with having obtained money under false pretenses, defrauding an old friend of his from London, Ky., and a new friend in Cincinnati. A warrant was sworn out, but, when the officers reached his quarters, the bird had flown. Where, oh, where, will a successor to Tom Campbell come from to hold these slippery witnesses in line?

DURING a recent party battle in the National Congress Gen. Grosvonor, of Ohio, explained the difference between the two parties in this sentence: "The Republicans know what they want to do, and how to do it; the Democrats don't know what they want to do, and don't know how to do it."

GROVER CLEVELAND may become eligible for the new Carnegie Hero Fund. Let him stop talking and Mr. Bryon may hold his tongue. Could greater relief be granted the sorely-tired ear-drum of the American public?—Louisville Herald.

CAPT. RICHARD P. HOBSON, of Merimac fame, was defeated last week in the Sixth Alabama District for Congress by Judge Bankhead, by about 700 votes.

NOTICE.

The Republicans of Knox County, Ky., are hereby called to meet in the city of Barbourville, Knox County, Ky., in the Court-house, on the 23d day of April, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held in

the city of London, Ky., on the 29th day of April, 1904, for the purpose of electing two delegates from the Eleventh Congressional district to the Republican National Convention, to be held in the city of Chicago, Ill., on the 21st day of June, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for President and Vice President of the United States of America. The said Knox County Convention, shall also elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., on the 3rd day of May, 1904, for the purpose of electing four dele-

gates-at-large from the State of Kentucky to the National Convention for the above purposes mentioned. Given under my hand this, the 6th day of April, 1904.

W. W. BYRLEY
Chm'n Republican Com. of Knox Co.
J. H. DONALDSON,
Sec'y Republican Com. of Knox Co.

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Mr. T. R. Sloan, President of the American Industries Company, under date of April 11, 1904, writes us in part as follows:

The board of directors have authorized the sale of 142,478 shares of the 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, the balance 107,522 shares to remain in the treasury.

The proceeds of the 142,478 shares sold to you are to be applied to further improvements and acquiring additional property and the erection of a custom smelter in North Carolina for the treatment of copper ores.

American Industries Company is the consolidation of the following mines:—Jella, Granite and Safe-gard (Gold) Oregon, Maxatauney, Magnetic Springs Superior, Empire, Excelsior, Marietta, (Iron) Pennsylvania, Maxatauney, Excelsior and Superior (Ochre, Umber and Sienna Deposits) Pennsylvania, Cornwall (Copper) North Carolina, Placer Washing, Eureka, Emporia (Gold) Georgia. The gold ores (free milling) assay from \$2.00 to \$97.00 per ton. The iron ores assay from 40 per cent. to 55 per cent. metallic iron, and yield a profit of from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per ton. The milling of ochres, umbers and siennas now net a profit varying from \$2.00 to \$8.50 per ton. The milling of the smelter when completed will show a profit of over \$50,000.00 per annum.

The estimated earning for the fiscal year ending April 15, 1905.....\$475,000.00

7 per cent. dividends on preferred stock issued.....99,734.60

4 per cent. dividends on common stock issued.....\$375,265.40

Surplus.....253,373.60

Surplus.....\$121,891.80

The undersigned will receive subscriptions for the above 7 per cent CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK AT \$5.00 PER SHARE, and give a BONUS 3 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK WITH EVERY SHARE OF PREFERRED.

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First Patent Flour.....	\$.75
Second Patent Flour.....	.70
Meal.....	.40
17 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	1.00
Light Brown Sugar.....	.05
Arbuckle Coffee.....	.12 1/2
Bulk Roasted Coffee.....	12 1/2, 15
D. S. Meat.....	.10
Lard.....	.10, .12 1/2, and .13 1/2
Country Hams.....	.12 1/2
Eggs.....	.12 1/2
Butter.....	.20
Polk's Best Corn.....	.10
" " Tomatoes.....	.10
" " Peas.....	.10
3 lbs. Pie Peaches.....	.12 1/2
3 lbs. Table Peaches.....	.15
3 lbs. California Peaches.....	.20
3 pcks. 1 lb. Macaroni.....	.25
Mother's or Scotch Oats.....	.10
H.O. Buckwheat Flour.....	.10
Cream of Wheat.....	.15
Force.....	.15
1 doz. California Oranges.....	.25
1 doz. Best Lemons.....	.15
Best Timothy Hay.....	1.00
100 lbs. Best Shipstuffs.....	1.40

COLE will continue giving tickets with each cash purchase until May 1. He will then redeem all that are presented.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce **W. M. MITCHELL** as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

LOCALS.

Will it ever turn warm?

How we long for the good old summer time.

Spring time is coming this spring in her sleigh.

The fruit has been greatly damaged by the cold weather of the past week.

Next Monday will be County Court day. Call in and subscribe for the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

Do not vote for a candidate who does not announce himself in the county paper. Pick your ticket from the advertised list.

Robt. McDonald, son of Postmaster McDonald, has been quite ill with pneumonia fever, but is now improving.

Mr. Bailey, who occupies the Judge Tinsley property on Main street, expects to move his family to St. Louis about the first of next month.

Another fall of the "beautiful" came last Wednesday morning and the ground was covered for a few minutes but it soon melted away.

Don't forget the mass convention to be held at the Court-house tomorrow afternoon, notice of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

The largest gathering that has been seen at our cemetery was present last Sunday afternoon to pay their last sad rites to the memory of Mrs. Martha Bain.

The Cumberland Beverage Works are building additional room to their building near the depot, preparatory to operating a larger business than usual this season. They have installed a new steam plant.

The time is rapidly drawing near when we will give away those three valuable prizes advertised on the fourth page. Are you working for one of them? If not, start now, there is still a chance to win.

Mr. Thomas Hubbard, of Seaf, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday morning and gave us an order for his letter heads and envelopes, for which we extend thanks. Mr. Hubbard is one of the successful merchants of Seaf, and believes in patronizing his county paper.

The editor of the ADVOCATE is under obligations to Mark Bennett, Manager of the General Press Bureau of the World's Fair at St.

Louis, for two ten-day Press Tickets to Fair, together with a cordial invitation to visit the great Exposition.

The Presbyterian church is now undergoing repairs and, as a consequence, the services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Terhune, at the Christian church on next Sunday, morning and evening. Subject for the evening service: "Wordly Amusements."

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of W. M. Mitchell for the office of Jailer of Knox county. Mr. Mitchell is a young man who is well known and highly respected by many of the people of Knox county. He has been appointed to the position of Special Deputy Sheriff to wait upon the court during the present term. He was an assistant for about a year in the postoffice, and also was a deputy jailer under the term of W. W. Byrley. In all these positions to which he has been appointed he has proven himself honest, trustworthy and in every way competent and capable of doing the duties assigned to him. He places his claims in the hands of the Republican party, asking their support, and should he be given the nomination we believe he would make an efficient and worthy official.

Earnings--Walker.

Last Monday at the residence of Mr. Thomas Mabew, in this city, the marriage vows that united Mr. S. C. Kenner, of Virginia, and Miss Alta Walker, were solemnized by Rev. G. N. Jolly, in the presence of a few of their immediate relatives. May their lives be long and happy.

Dizney--Price.

At the Eve Hotel in this city last Saturday morning, Mr. W. B. Dizney and Miss Fannie Price, both of Grays, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Judge D. McDonald, our postmaster. We wish for the happy couple many years of blissful happiness.

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RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of April, 1904, God called from earth to glory Mrs. Martha J. Bain, at Hot Springs, Ark., who had gone there in the hope of regaining her health; be it

Resolved, That Boone Tent No. 72 extend to our Brother, Sir Knight G. P. Bain, our heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement, his loss is her eternal gain, as she has been afflicted for eight years with the dreaded disease of rheumatism; and be it further

Resolved, That we spread the resolutions at large upon our records; that a copy be sent to the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, and a copy sent to our beloved Sir Knight.

W. H. McDONALD, Com.
W. F. AMIS,
H. W. BOWMAN,
W. C. FAULKNER, Com.
J. H. FAULKNER, R. K.

PERSONALS.

Col. F. P. Bent returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Dr. J. R. Smyth has removed with his family from the J. T. Byrley residence on Main street to the west side of Public Square.

Mr. Price has moved his portable restaurant from Main street here to Corbin.

W. R. Lay returned Monday night from an extended trip to Cleveland, Tenn.

Mrs. T. J. Culton, of Crab Orchard was here this week to attend Mrs. Bain's funeral.

Mrs. John W. Culton and Mrs. Morgan Culton, of Pineville, were down Sunday to be present at the funeral of Mrs. G. P. Bain.

Judge J. H. Tinsley, Common-

Crude Thoughts as they Fall from the Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Reveries.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

YES there are statues and monuments over the earth to men who have won renown. There are portraits and paintings of more or less worth of others on walls in each town. There are pictures in papers for millions to scan, of those who gained fame during life—but where we ask, is the shaft that is

RAISED TO THE MAN WHO IS HELPFUL AT HOME TO HIS WIFE?

Alas! there is none, but the moment is ripe to remedy such a neglect and therefore this monument fashioned in type we for that hero erect. But as he is too modest to wish that his name be on it enrolled, that others may copy we'll proudly proclaim his virtues in letters of gold. At dawn he will rise without waking his spouse and start up the heater and range and see that a warmth is all over the house and then, without thinking it strange he'll put on the kettle and something to cook for breakfast, the table he'll set, so when his dear wife hurries downstairs to look, a joyful surprise he will get. After supper at night, to his wife he will say, "My dear, you are tired I know; you've worked for the children and me all the day without any stop," (which is so.) now I'll wash the dishes and look after things while you have some moments of rest." If ever an angel there is without wings, this man surely is the best. He'll sweep and make bread and the washing, he'll do in case there is no servant about. The baby he'll hold and take care of it, too, so his wife has a chance to get out. He'll never leave articles scattered around for his wife to keep putting away. If ever a myrter deserves to be crowned he does, and he will be some day. Now take off your hat to this monument raised to the man who is helpful at home and copy him, too, if you want to be praised by wives and adored by your own. Although such a paragon never is seen on pedestals here upon earth. In Heaven you'll find him, with hosts of angels loud chanting his worth.

wealth's Attorney for the Federal Court in the Eastern District of Kentucky, who is now a resident of Covington, visited relatives and friends here this week.

State News.

Llewellyn P. Sinclair has been re-appointed postmaster at Georgetown.

Prisoners confined in the Nicholas county jail made an attempt to burn the jail at Carlisle in order to make their escape.

While trying to arrest drunk and disorderly men in Clinton county Constable Wm. Seldon was shot and instantly killed, and Constable Jack Reed so badly beaten that he will die.

Dr. Frederick Hinitz of Fairfield, Iowa, has accepted the position of President of Central University at Danville to which he was elected a few days ago.

Hon. Harry Ward one of the old and ablest lawyers of the State died at his home in Cynthiana last Saturday.

Maj. W. C. Owens, who once represented the Seventh District in Congress, was unanimously declared the nominee of the Republican party for Congress from the Fifth District last Monday night by the Congressional District Committee of Louisville.

Former Commonwealth's At-

torney John L. Isaacs, of Isaacs, Ky., was robbed of \$300 in the tunderlin district of Frankfort.—Courier-Journal.

Lewis F. Cole, Assessor of Owsley county, was shot and killed by Price Moore at a dance on Indian creek, about seven miles from Booneville. Moore claims self-defense.

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Correspondents will please send in their items so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday morning in order to insure insertion. Promptness in this matter will assist the management materially in getting out the Advocate on time. Please bear this in mind and give us your news as early in the week as possible.—Editor.

Mills.

John Bargo, of Flat Lick, returned to his hotel at this place Sunday.

Henry Mills is still working at the stove burner with his jump-jacket on. He will shortly have to pull it off as summer is coming.

John Bargo says he will do good business at his hotel. It is quite large—\$810.

Green Hubbard is still holding onto his sweater, for it has been so cold he couldn't put it off.

John Taylor, of Messer, Ky., has blockaded the road between the Messer school-house and the Allen Messer place. Mr. Taylor thinks there isn't any law for blockading the road, but he will be indicted and feel the penalty of the law, as there are several persons going before the grand jury and said they would indict him.

DRY GOURD.

Bailey's Switch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brogans visited friends at North Jellico Saturday.

J. H. Woolson was in Barbourville Saturday on business.

Ex-Judge James T. Gilbert, of Barbourville, was at Crane's Nest Saturday visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Taylor visited Miss Fannie Beatty Sunday.

Charley Walker, of Lillie, was a guest of E. Hutchins at this place Sunday.

S. H. Black, of Crane's Nest, was in Barbourville Monday on business.

All who want to renew their subscription to the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE can do so by leaving their name and money with the postmaster at this place.

W. S. TAYLOR.

Tuttle.

Plenty of frost and cool weather.

Most everybody in this neighborhood are farming this week.

We are glad to say Mrs. Mary Jones, who has been sick for quite a while, is improving very nicely.

James Smith, of Clay county, visited his father, Campbell Smith, of this place, last Friday, who has been sick for some time.

Gillis Smith visited on Laurel river last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett visited Mr. Campbell Smith last Friday night.

Mr. Boyd Disney, of Grays, and Miss Fannie Price, of Knox Fork, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday at the bride's father's, J. B. Price. May their paths be strewn with many roses and their brows be kissed by the dew drops of heaven.

A. C. Burnett entertained quite a number of friends last Saturday.

Messrs. Sam Hodge and Mack Stanberry, of Knox Fork, visited W. H. Burnett last Sunday.

J. G. Stanberry and Miss Pearl Stanberry, of Knox Fork, were visiting in this part last week.

Henry Hicks, of this place, went to Corbin last Saturday and swapped his mule to a fine saddle mare.

CLYDE BILL.

Holden, Ky.

Joe Shorter was in Middlesboro on business this week.

Miss Mary Bryant, of Grays, is visiting her mother at this place this week.

Lee Higgins and Miss Mattie Morris were out driving Sunday. Lee is

getting quite popular with the young ladies of late.

Several families from Tazewell, Tenn., have moved in on this creek in the last week.

Mrs. Mary Rasnick happened to a very painful accident last week by sticking a rusty nail in her foot.

Rev. S. F. Kelley was over from Artemus Sunday and preached a very interesting sermon.

A. H. Dozier was down from Pineville Sunday.

J. W. Jordan moved from Williamsburg to this place Saturday. We are glad to have Mr. Jordan back with us.

Quite a crowd from this place attended the laying of a corner-stone for the Masonic hall at Pennington Gap, Va., Sunday.

J. L. Huddleston is home from Elk Valley, Tenn., this week.

Walton Bros. just received a nice line of spring shoes and slippers this week—all kinds, from a patent leather to a split poka.

W. B. Kinder was down from Four Mile Sunday.

Ed Miracle was over from Cannon Saturday on business.

John Rasnick was down from Turkey creek Tuesday on business.

Albert Hudson, of Flat Lick, spent last Sunday at this place.

Mrs. James Short and daughters, of Grays, visited her son, Robert Short, the last of the week.

In spite of the cold weather, the people are planting corn; some are almost through.

VERDANT.

Messer.

Vie Messer visited Circuit Court last week and returned home Saturday night.

C. T. Messer is plowing for corn. We think it about time.

C. T. Messer and Dan Lovett had a nice race over a ground squirrel Sunday. They failed to catch it.

The people all say that Green Hubbard said he was going to pull off his sweater. We think it about time. How about it?

John W. Messer was in Barbourville last week on business.

John Taylor is fixing to plant one more peck of potatoes. This makes two pecks he has planted. He says that is enough for any family.

Eugene Messer has returned to his old home to remain.

Jacob Taylor says he is going to plant a pop corn patch, and says he will have a fine time capping corn next winter.

John Taylor says if he lives and has good luck he will tend twenty acres of corn. Hurrah! for Taylor.

Gen. Grant Grub is going to tend a large crop of corn around his house. Just one-half acre. Well, boys, that is plenty.

Noah Smith and wife visited Mrs. Champ Messer Sunday.

Myrtle Messer is very sick this week. We hope she will get better very soon.

Miss Belle Simpson is very sick this week. The doctor says she has the dropsy.

Daniel and Doc Simpson went to Flat Lick on business.

Dr. R. L. Lattimore and wife have sowed a paper of cabbage seed.

John W. Messer was plowing a young mule the other day, when it became frightened at a stump in the field and ran away, leaving Mr. Messer alone.

CHERRY PIE.

Knox Fork.

Sunday morning brought us a very nice frost.

West Burnett returned home Wednesday from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been for a short time.

Mrs. Amanda Wells was the guest of Mrs. Sallie Bolton, Friday.

Mrs. Ella McDonaugh is visiting her father, W. A. Donaldson, this week.

Boyd Disney, of Grays, and Miss Fannie Price, of this place, were married last Saturday. We wish them

success and happiness.

E. C. Burnett was in Barbourville Thursday on business.

We were glad to see such a long letter from Tuttle.

John Williams from Grays, passed through here Saturday.

Misses Pearl and Cora Stanberry took dinner with Miss Della Jones last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hammons was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Jarvis, Friday.

Church at Knox Fork the first Saturday night and Sunday of the month.

Rev. Jeff Tuttle is all smiles when in the presence of Miss Pearl Stanberry.

Chester McDonald was a pleasant caller on Miss Zora Dozier Saturday evening.

Wonder why it is that Sam Parker seems so lonesome since Miss Mary Helton went away.

Henry Smith and wife were the guests of Mrs. Burnett Sunday.

Oscar Jarvis left here last Friday for Indiana, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. J. B. Price is very sick this week.

Miss Lillie Helton was a pleasant caller on Miss Marry Parrott Saturday.

Jess Anderson entertained quite a number of friends Sunday.

James Price is wearing a long smile on his face. It seems as if he was going to get married. Look out, old maids, or you will get left.

R. E. D.

Pleasant Ridge.

James Golden, of Barbourville, was the guest of Mrs. Marguerite Smith last Sunday.

Henry Tuggle visited here last Sunday.

Jess Davis visited in Barbourville Sunday.

Wharton Stamper can be heard a mile away yelling at his gray mules. What is exercising his lungs.

Spencer Ring was calling in this neighborhood Sunday evening.

Miss Bettie Golden, of Barbourville, visited near here last Friday.

Thomas Jackson went over the county road and gave it a lick and a promise. The promise of a good working next fall after the crops are laid by.

Pleasant Ridge Baptist church has a good Sunday-school and everybody is invited to attend. W. M. Golden is superintendent, and J. T. Stamper is the pastor.

Scarf.

Thomas Hubbard was in Barbourville Friday and Saturday on business.

Larkin Hubbard, Sr., was in Barbourville Wednesday before the Board of Examiners.

Thomas G. Hammons had a fencing last Thursday; he had eighteen hands and laid up 305 panels. Mrs. Hammons also had a quilting, and had sixteen women, who had one more good time.

Lark Gray and Andrew Brock don't go down the road any more. Wonder why? The girls told them they need not come back any more. Gee Whiz, ain't that hard?

The candidates are hatching out, but how many will live?

Rev. T. G. Hammons preached an interesting sermon at Salt Gum church the second Sunday from Luke 15-18.

Miss Alice Jones was a customer at Hubbard & Hammons' store last Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Hubbard and wife and Mrs. E. B. Hubbard were guests of T. G. Hammons and wife Sunday.

Hurrah! for Thomas G. Hammons for County Assessor. What say ye, Mr. Hammons, will you run?

Dr. T. W. Jones is a little bit on the sick list. We don't wonder, for he has to go day and night.

DRY GOURD No. 2.

Jarvis Store.

The farmers are proud of this fine weather, but fear the late cold spell and heavy frost has done damage to the fruit.

W. F. Dozier, was home Saturday night and Sunday from Chenoweth, Bell county.

Miss Mary Taylor, of near this place, was the guest of Misses Lucy and Fannie Beatty Sunday.

Mr. Robert Fulton, an oil man of Girdler, was visiting W. F. Dozier Sunday.

Boyd Turner paid homefolds near Bailey's Switch a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mat Dozier and family were the guests of William Lawson Sunday.

Many of the boys are in Barbourville this week "courting."

James Disney was a pleasant caller on his friend, James Lawson, Sunday.

Garfield Gilliam was smiling on his best girl Sunday. Hurrah! for Garfield.

William and Henry Lawson are very sick this week.

William Owens is reported very ill with typhoid fever, but is improving.

James and Charley Johnson are very low with typhoid fever.

Wm. Martin, who has been very low with pneumonia and typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Miss Mattie Jarvis, of this place, has, we have been informed, gone to Barbourville, where she will fill a position as clerk for L. H. Jarvis.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alve Hawkins has been blessed with a new babe. Luck to all.

Some of the boys asked me to recommend them a good paper, and I suggested the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

JUMBO.

Ola, Ky.

Nice farming weather. Hiram Williams has planted several bushels of corn.

J. D. Fugate was here Monday morning on business. He is building a new little storehouse in the city.

H. Jenks passed through this place Friday en route to the city.

Henison Mullins, clerk for the Webb & Webb store, visited friends on Cumberland river Saturday and Sunday.

Nellie Sexton, of Cambranch, has the typhoid fever, and there is but little hope for her recovery, as the doctors have given her up.

The Bottomfork saw mill has been in full speed for the last week. John Fugate still works the trolley.

W. Jenkins was here the earlier part of the week buying horses.

Carlie Jenkins has the measles and keeps about his work.

John Ausband, of Pineville, was here Tuesday after witnesses.

Charley Haynes passed through Ola the first of the week for Craft's store.

Archie Croff has returned from Norton with a stock of dry goods.

Dee Holbrook left a few days ago for Addys on particular business.

Eve Adams was here Monday and took a long hunt in the woods.

Will Blair, the fisherman, caught some fine fish, the stripe of the perch measuring fifty-two inches. Who can beat that?

J. J. Webb's little baby, four days old, died Monday night and was buried in Caudles graveyard the next day.

Willie Craft passed through here this morning horse-buying. Craft will never buy a horse; he is afraid to run the risk.

Joe Blair died a few days ago with that dread disease—consumption—and his remains interred in Caudle's graveyard.

Ben Collins was here Friday on business.

The wild fire back in here has been spreading for the last week and has burned at least five hundred panels of fencing.

There was a great fruit-killer here last Monday, but we hope that the fruit is not injured.

Lee Hall and Tom Craft passed through here this morning for the yeg on business.

Teve Frazier, of the berg, has had rheumatism in his foot and can hardly walk.

Bill Bates, the logging man, passed through Ola this morning.

ARCHIE.

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EVERYONE can act as an Agent for the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, and solicit subscribers at \$1.00 per year in advance, and for every dollar turned in to us, we will send the ADVOCATE one year to the subscriber, and credit the person soliciting the order with 20 votes in the popular contest.

Description of Prizes

First Prize Large and exceedingly beautiful DIAMOND RING in solid gold setting. This is no imitation, but a genuine Diamond. Valued at SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS and we will, if necessary, furnish the written guarantee, as to its being a real genuine Diamond. The person securing the largest number of votes will receive this Handsome Ring Absolutely Free as Their Reward.

Second Prize Will be choice of either a large and exceedingly handsome solid Gold Brooch, set with 6 small diamonds. The value of which is Twenty Dollars. Or if they prefer, they may have a handsome Green Enamel and Gold Ladies Watch, set with Pearls and Pin to match. The value of which is also Twenty Dollars. The person who secures the Second highest number of votes will be given choice of these two Prizes, either of which any Lady would be proud to wear.

Third Prize Will be given to the person receiving the Third Highest number of votes, and will be either the Brooch or the Watch, the winner of the Second Prize having first choice and the winner of the Third Prize taking the other.

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WE will publish the list of contending candidates for these Prizes, giving credit every week with the additional votes secured, so that each one can see how diligently the other is working. No votes will be permitted to be changed from one contestant to another after they have been recorded in this Office.

You are as popular as any one else. Get your Father, Brother or Sweetheart to start you with 20 votes and then push on into the thousands. It is easy and pleasant work, and think of the valuable, handsome Diamond Ring, Beautiful Solid Gold Brooch, or the Little Beauty Watch and Pin you will receive as your reward. All of these Prizes can be seen at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at any time, and we will take pleasure in showing them to those who are earnestly striving to win one of them.

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Miss Minnie Coome,	Flat Lick, Ky.	100
Miss Sadie Smith,	Flat Lick, Ky.	90
Miss Nannie Westfield,	Artemus, Ky.	180
Mrs. Lewis Lane,	Barbourville, Ky.	340
Mrs. T. B. Clark,	Georgetown, Ky.	400

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